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TWO CENTS

WILL HOLD GREAT CELEBRATION TO GREET RETURNING SOLDIERS

Monongahela Expects To
Give Rousing Welcome
To Company A

WILL BE HOME NEXT WEEK

Reports from Camp Dix indicate that the One Hundred and Tenth Infantry will not be demobilized before some day next week. The time has been variously set for any of the first four days of the week, with no positive knowledge as to which date the men will be freed.

The Monongahela people had expected to learn of Company A leaving the demobilization camp Sunday noon, but from the reports available this morning it is likely to be a few days later before the men will begin their final homeward journey.

Monongahela is making extensive preparations to receive these men upon their arrival. Special committees have been at work for several days making the necessary arrangements, the street decorations and illuminations to be particularly bright features in the homecoming celebration. The present program contemplates the reception of the Company when it arrives, the men forming and headed by a band making a short parade, after which they will be dismissed at the armory. Then a few days later the real celebration will begin. This celebration will last over a period of several days, and it is expected that quite a number of the regimental officers of the One Hundred and Tenth will be invited to be present and become guests of the city for the occasion. This list will include Col. Thompson, present commander of the regiment, Col. Martin who commanded the regiment while it was actively engaged on the western front, Col. Henry W. Coulter, who commanded the 109th for a number of months, and Col. John Aiken of Washington.

In addition to the officers invitations will be extended to all returned soldiers in this section of the valley to be present and take part in the demonstration.

NATIVE AFRICAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Thomas B. Kalane, a native of Africa, now master of five languages, will speak at the First Christian church Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Born in one of the dense forests in East Africa, and reared as a savage, Thomas B. Kalane a negro traveled some 10,000 miles to the United States, where he was converted to the Christian faith and is now touring the country prior to returning to his native land as a missionary. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend his service.

BIG PRODUCTION AT THE MAJESTIC

"The Heart of Humanity," called a "huge human document with the war as a background," will be at the Majestic next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21. This great film has given Dorothy Phillips the opportunity of her career for superb acting—an opportunity of which she has made the most. It is one of Allen Hollub's latest creations which is said to express the greatest work this master-cinema-dramatist has yet achieved.

LOCAL STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Twelve students will represent the Charleroi high school in the Washington county meet, to be held at Washington, on Saturday afternoon, May 24. Practically all the high schools in the county will have representatives in this meet, and the contests promise to be exciting and interesting. During the past twelve years Charleroi failed in but one year to bring home the championship, and while the team this year is not considered as strong as some which preceded it, it is expected to make a good showing. Some of the best men in the school were graduated in March, and as a consequence the present team may suffer by the absence of those who would have been sure point winners. However, Coach Stahlman feels that the contestants under his charge will give the best they have and stand a good chance of placing themselves near the head of the column. Those who will take part in the contest and the events in which they are entered are as follows:

- 100 Yard Dash—Wagner, McKenna, Schmeiler, Dennis.
- 880 Yard Run—Webster, Day, Savolaine, Ohliger.
- 220 Yard Hurdles—Schmeiler, Burnett, Primas, McKenna.
- 440 Yard Dash—Dennis, Arter, Day, Savolaine.
- One Mile Run—Webster, Day, Savolaine, Ohliger.
- 220 Yard Dash—McKenna, Wagner, Schmeiler, Dennis.
- One Mile Relay—Savolaine, Webster, Day, Arter.
- Discus Throw—Brown, Schmeiler, Savolaine, Dennis.
- Pole Vault—Arter, McKenna, Burnett.
- Running High Jump—McKenna, Brown, Dennis, Schmeiler.
- Shot Put, (12 lbs.)—Brown, Schmeiler, Wagner, Dennis.
- Running Broad Jump—Brown, Savolaine, Schmeiler, McKenna.

One of the pleasing features of the "mock" trial, which was held by Charleroi Circle, 303, P. H. C., Wednesday evening last, was a vocal solo by Master George Gunderman. This offering on the part of the young singer was given while the jury was out deliberating on the character of the verdict they were to render. Master Gunderman was heartily applauded for his effort.

Pickpockets Following In Wake Of The Circus

Railroad police officers are looking for two colored men, who go by the names of Rivers and Hill, who are charged with having picked the pockets of two men who were boarding the 12:30 train Friday noon for points south of Charleroi.

These two colored men had been released from custody at the borough lockup only a few hours before after a hearing before Burgess Woodward, having been arrested on Thursday by police officers for offenses committed at the show grounds. Their fines and costs amounted to \$27 each, which were paid by two colored women who came from Pittsburgh Friday forenoon.

After getting their release the party went to the railroad station and purchased tickets for Homestead. However, they all started to board the south bound train, the colored men pressing closely behind two men who were also about to get on the train, one of them a foreigner. Officer Jones, who was near by in company with Capt. Davis of the railroad detectives, noticed the colored men forcing themselves close to the people in front of them and having seen them at the police station a

few hours before, decided they were bent on mischief. He was placed in a position that he could not get at the parties very quickly, being compelled to go over a truck, but he went into the coach as quickly as possible and accosted the man whom he believed had been robbed. The man reached for his pocketbook but it was gone. It contained \$10 bill and a \$50 Liberty Bond. This man was on the way to Republic but got off the train in the hope of being able to identify the robber.

Jones then started to round up the suspects, and managed to get hold of the two women and one man, but the two men most wanted managed to jump the train before it reached the water tank. It is believed these parties were following the circus, but got mixed up with the law on Thursday and thus missed their schedule. The heavy crowds traveling on trains also helped them in getting away with their prey on Friday.

The two women and one man were brought to the borough lockup and last evening were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Nutt, who discharged the man but held the women in \$100 bail each for their appearance Monday evening.

METHODISTS READY FOR THE CENTENARY

The next few days should mark an epoch in the history of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Charleroi. For many months the pastor and congregation have worked and prayed to bring the great Centenary Movement to a successful climax. A few weeks ago the church conceived the plan of eliminating a part or all of the church debt. In a few weeks, through the earnest efforts and co-operation of all, this wish became an accomplished fact. When on last Sabbath morning Dr. B. D. Hetrick announced that the whole debt amounting to about \$6,000 had been provided for, the congregation was in proper spirit to sing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

This victory, the members of the church believe, is but the prophecy of a great Centenary victory. To this end plans are nearing completion and the officers and leaders have been chosen for the campaign. To reach the goal the leaders are asking the members to lend their hearty co-operation in the movement, the success of which means so much for the church at large.

Charleroi is to have plenty of entertainment during the coming summer, possibly to make up for what we had to forget during the period of the war.

A FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SCOTLAND

Word has been received by relatives in this country of the death of John Caird, at his home in Castle Hill, Lockerbie, Scotland. The deceased was a cousin of the late Mrs. Robert McKenna, of Charleroi. He came to America about 50 years ago, and for some time worked on the McKenna farm, the present site of Charleroi. Later he and his brother operated a greenhouse on the spot where the First National Bank now stands, but disposing of this, he went to Patterson station, just below Elizabeth where he and his brother purchased a farm and raised produce for market.

The increase of industrial activities in that vicinity caused them to sell their farm at a good figure, and about 15 years ago he returned to Scotland, although while living here he became a naturalized citizen. His brother Thomas wrote of his death to friends and relatives in Elizabeth, saying he "passed away April 17, 1919, after a severe illness of six weeks. At his special request his body was wrapped in the Stars and Stripes, and he now lies buried under Old Glory in Drysdale cemetery, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. While his body lies buried in his native land, his spirit is in the land of his adoption."

Come on out, the walking is fine.

SPECIAL BOND ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 17TH OF JUNE

BROWNSVILLE BOROUGH BUILDING NOT SAFE

The Brownsville borough building, in which an explosion occurred a few weeks ago, is said to be in danger of becoming a wreck. The south portion of the structure is slipping and shows a desire to part company with the north end. A wide crack is apparent from the outside, extending from the roof to the street level on the front of the building and the danger is even more visible from the interior.

DEATH RESULTS FROM AUTO INJURY

An unfortunate accident occurred on Lincoln avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, Friday forenoon, about 10:30 o'clock. Jasper Rockwell, driving his truck from Lock 4 to Charleroi, was passing a bakery wagon going in an opposite direction at that hour, when two boys suddenly appeared from behind the wagon and directly in front of the truck. One of the boys managed to get across the street, although the truck missed him only by a few inches. The other boy, Clement Kormut, aged four and one-half years ran into the front end of the bed of the truck, which knocked him down and the left rear wheel passed over his arm between the elbow and the shoulder. Mr. Rockwell at once stopped his truck and the boy was carried to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Kormut, at the corner of Lincoln and Tenth where he died about one o'clock.

Those who saw the occurrence say Mr. Rockwell was not to blame for the accident. He did veer the front wheels of the machine to miss the first boy, but the second lad ran directly into the machine, which caused him to be knocked down. An inquest will be held Monday evening by Coroner Heffran at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence, B. Frye. Shortly after the accident happened Mr. Rockwell notified the police, who summoned witnesses to appear at the inquest.

CHARLEROI BOY NEAR THE FLYERS

Word has been received from John Gallagher of Crest avenue that he is leaving Trepassy Bay, Newfoundland for the Azores and from there expects to land in France. He is stationed on the U. S. S. Stockton a destroyer one of the vessels escorting the "Yankee Aircraft" on its voyage. A brother Ed is stationed at Old Port Comfort, Va., waiting to be discharged. Both boys returned recently from Cuba.

Our Job Department is always busy—there's a reason.

Voters At That Time Will Pass on Proposed Increase Of Debt

PROCEEDS ARE FOR GOOD ROADS

The county commissioners have advertised for the holding of a special election on Tuesday, June 17, 1919, between the house of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of determining whether or not the voters of the county will approve of an increase of one million dollars in the indebtedness of the county for the improvement of roads.

This election is being held at the request of the Washington County Good Roads Association, which is made up of active citizens interested in every movement for the betterment of county and local affairs, and who come from every part of the county.

On the success of this election will depend materially the outcome of the good roads campaign for the county. The State is ready to spend within the next four years in this county, the sum of \$1,500,000, but \$750,000 of this sum is contingent upon Washington county spending a similar sum for the permanent improvement of roads. This expenditure is to cover a period of four years, but when the program is completed, it will mean the addition of 60 miles of improved main highways which will connect many important centers in the county. These highways will make it possible for citizens from practically every section of the county to get out into the world. All of these roads are to be built under plans which will mean permanency.

Charleroi is much interested in this movement, and undoubtedly will give a splendid vote in favor of the proposed bond issue, the success of which will mean so much for the improved highway system of the county.

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MONDAY—"Till I Come Back to You" Featuring Bryant Washburn
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WEDNESDAY—Bert Lytell in a Metro Picture, "Blackies Redemption"
Also a 2-Reel Comedy
THURSDAY—Dorothy Dalton in a Paramount Picture, "Hard Boiled"
FRIDAY—John Barrymore in a Paramount Picture, "Here Comes The Bride"
SATURDAY—Vivian Martin in a Paramount Picture, "Jane Goes A Wooing"

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BOUND HAND AND FOOT

Marshal Foch is said to oppose the signing of the peace treaty by France because the protection it gives his country is inadequate. This is strange for the summary of the 30,000 word treaty handed the German on May 7 gives the impression that Germany is tied hand and foot for years to come, her disarmament and reduction to a harmless status being seemingly complete. She has lost all her colonies and some of her European territory. She is deprived virtually of all her fleet and her great armies are cut down to 100,000 men. Her fortifications on the frontier are to be razed. She is rigidly restricted along many lines and faces a staggering indemnity and an enormous task of reparation. It would appear that little more could be done to her than has been done without cutting up her national domain and wiping her off the map.

Clemenceau takes a different view, describing the results of the five months' labor of the representatives of so many nations as "a good treaty." Certainly it imposes punishment as heavy as it is deserved. The real difficulty perhaps, is its enforcement in all its particulars and this may be what Foch has in mind when he says it is necessary for France to hold the bridgeheads along the Rhine and that an occupation limited to fifteen years is not sufficient. It may be taken for granted that the treaty does not fully satisfy any one of the victorious nations, but no doubt it is the best document that all the conflicting interests could be induced to accept. It would appear to be satisfactory at least in its effective disarmament of Germany. Predatory Teutonic militarism has been caged and the cage is too well barred to permit of any early breaking out. Indeed, there seems to be little probability that the Germans will wish to run amuck again, in this generation at least. Germany, though unrepentant, has had its fill of war.

A PREPOSTEROUS CLAIM

The counter claim of \$13,650,000,000 damages against the Allies prepared in Berlin is a pretty clear indication that the Germans will stop at nothing in their efforts to evade the responsibilities assumed in a signed treaty. This bill of damages, worked out under the direction of the sly Bernstorff, is based on the ridiculous claim that a blockade of a warring nation is contrary to international law. The bill charges the Allies for the cost of "rebuilding emaciated Germans," for "the industrial value of lives lost by starvation," for deaths "due to malnutrition," and even for "loss of population's productivity." This last charge for the babies that were not born because of the blockade is the biggest of all, amounting to more than seven billions. Nothing could be more preposterous.

Of course the blockade of an enemy with a view to bringing him more quickly to terms has long been an accepted war method. The principle was applied by the North against the South in 1861-5. The Southern Confederacy was suffocated by the blockade of its ports, which not only kept out urgently needed imports, including medicines, but fatally checked the distribution of the food produced in the South itself, with the result of bread riots and starvation in Richmond. At that time and at other times neither Germany nor any other country protested. The German protest during the present war was employed merely as a dishonest excuse for their piratical submarine warfare. Their present claim for damages on this ground is absurd.

NEW BLOOD FOR BUSINESS.

There is ample reason for believing that the close of the Victory loan campaign. The consummation of the last of the government's war bond issues, marks the beginning of a new era in American business. Persons who previous to the war looked upon a bond as some mysterious thing

possessed only by the wealthy, and only an "academic" proposition so far as they were concerned, now have experienced the interest of seeing savings accumulate and work for their owners and have enjoyed the experience of "cutting coupons." After this experience a great many of these persons will continue in the habits of thrift which they have formed and will be eager to invest their savings so as to produce dividends. The possible aggregate of these savings in any period is something so large as to dismay even a mere guesser, but there can be no question about the vast potentiality in these new funds that will go into the country's enterprise. Americans, particularly the wage earners, have been ever so improvident, enjoying whatever they may have today easy spending, and hard savers. But the far reaching campaigns of education conducted in connection with the war bond issues and the actual profit gained by investing in government securities have opened up a new interest in the lives of hundreds of thousands of them.

WHITTLESEY'S REPLY

"The Lost Battalion," though a splendid newspaper heading and an excellent title for a romance of the war, does not give a correct impression of a memorable incident in the career of the First Battalion of the 308th Infantry, 154th Brigade, 79th Division, Major Chas. W. Whittlesey, commanding, as Major General Alexander has now explained. The famous battalion did not wander away and get lost in the Argonne Forest; it merely held on, obeying orders to the letter, and thus became isolated, because a supporting brigade seemingly failed to do the like, or, as General Alexander mildly puts it, "was not placed where it could accomplish the end desired." Every effort was made to reach the so-called lost battalion, when cut off from support in a region of the utmost danger, but for five days it remained isolated. General Alexander was confident that Major Whittlesey would neither surrender nor retreat, but the French gave up hope and finally even directed artillery fire at the terrain occupied by the gallant Americans. Eventually relief came, the Germans being forced back on all sides. The "lost" battalion was found still determinedly holding its ground, although it had subsisted for six days on two days' rations.

It is true, however, that when the Germans demanded his surrender Major Whittlesey sent them word to "go to hell"—a thrilling defiance that "ranks with Paul Jones' "I've just begun to fight" and a few other heroic replies found in our war annals which American schoolboys have delighted to hear of for generations. But what is the lady teacher of the future going to do with this historic reply? Perhaps she will resort to euphemism, gravely stating that Major Whittlesey proudly informed the Germans that they might betake themselves to an unpleasant place popularly supposed to be uncommonly warm!

ANOTHER ALLEGED RED IS LODGED IN JAIL

Commitment was issued on Friday by Justice David Reese, of Ellsworth, placing Mike Bruhn in the county jail. Bruhn is charged with being a suspicious character and will be held for the federal authorities. He is thought to be one of the gang engaged in distributing Bolshevik propaganda in the Ellsworth section and will be held pending an investigation into his activities in and about that section.

A slight fire among some waste paper in the rear of the basement under the Mail office about 7 o'clock last evening caused a great deal of smoke and some excitement. No damage was done to the building or equipment, however, as the fire department was soon on the job and quenched the incipient blaze.

A number of members of Charlottesville Council of Knights of Columbus will go to Monessen Sunday afternoon at which time Monessen Council will confer the third degree on one hundred candidates. The work will be in charge of F. J. Reese the deputy for the district.

A meeting of the Washington County Good Roads Association will be held at the court house, Monday next at 11 a. m., at which time steps will be taken to begin active work on behalf of the special election to approve the proposed bond issue.

The automobile races scheduled for Uniontown this afternoon, have been postponed until next Saturday on account of the unfavorable weather.

THE "SELF DENIALS" ENTERTAIN GUESTS

The Self Denial Sunday school of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held an interesting meeting Friday evening in the Sunday school room, with the husbands of many members of the class, as guests of honor. The teacher of the class, Mrs. Vivian Stewart, had the program in charge and at the close of a social hour presented the work of the class in an interesting manner.

The musical part of the program was featured with solos by Warren Wickerham, Miss Katherine Tope, and Miss Lulu Buffle. Miss Bradley, of the local high school faculty, who was instrumental in having the class undertake the education of a pupil in The Langdon School of Kentucky, gave an interesting description of that work.

Covers were laid for 90 guests and the room was tastefully decorated with spring blossoms and flowers. The closing part of the evening entertainment was taken by Mrs. Tope, Mrs. Wickerham, Mrs. Gray Gault, Miss Olive Taylor and Miss Sara Booth. Their contribution was much enjoyed by all present. The class has plans for a busy year's work and the reports last evening were very encouraging.

A party, given in honor of the Delta Theta girls, was held at the Elks club last evening, with William High, Jr., as host. About twelve couples were in attendance and a delightful evening was spent by the guests. The hall was decorated in pink and white, and made a beautiful appearance. After the festivities of the evening refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Miss Harriet Underwood of Roscoe, Miss Mary Speers of Speers and Harold McCleary of Allentown.

Charlottesville Chapter. Order of the Eastern Star, celebrated its seventh anniversary last evening. About 140 members and guests were present, at which time a prepared program was given, following which the members and guests enjoyed themselves with per month, for particulars. Sapulpa games. It was a very delightful evening for all those participating.

MONESSEN MAY LOSE ITS DISHES

The real reason for Monessen being "peevish" over the action of Carnegie officials who are charged with attempting to hold up the Hunter shows now exhibiting there is because the Board of Trade of that town had figured on buying a new set of dishes to be used in banquets on public occasions. The funds for this purchase were to come from the proceeds of the show, and it is alleged that if the Carnegie company insists on getting what some of the people there term the "pound of flesh," and takes \$75.00 as a compensation for the grounds, it looks as if the town will have to secure its dishes from some other source. The action of the company officials who had the conference with the show people and the athletic committee of the Board of Trade, is characterized as "the cheapest trick that any corporation ever attempted to put over on the people of Monessen."

It is pointed out that the town, through its citizens, had placed about \$1,000 in the improvement of its property, which belongs to the Steel Corporation, but why the Board of Trade failed to get its dishes at the time so much public money was floating around is not stated. Anyhow, the people are "peevish" over the affair, and it has been suggested that an indignation meeting be held to voice the opinion of the public because of the conduct of the Steel Hoop official.

Marshal Foch has been sent to the Rhine, to be ready for action if the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty. Their days of grace are rapidly passing away and it is up to them to make a decision.

Business Chances

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Costantino Birocci, late of the Borough of Charlrooi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Charlrooi Savings & Trust Co., Adm. Charlrooi, Pa. David M. McCloskey, Atty. Charlrooi, Pa. A-12-19-26-M-3--10-17

Executors Notice.

Estate of Henry Schreiber, late of the borough of Charlrooi. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay. William Schreiber, Executor. Parnassus, Pa. R. D. I.

Roy I. Carson, Atty. Charlrooi, Pa. A-26-M-3-10-17-24-31

Notice Commercial Travelers

Preliminary meeting of prospective candidate of Charlrooi Council U. C. T. will be held Monday evening May 19, at 8 P. M., Charlrooi Hotel. All Commercial Travelers are requested to be present. Committee:

W. I. Campbell, D. A. Dixon, Chas. Zollers

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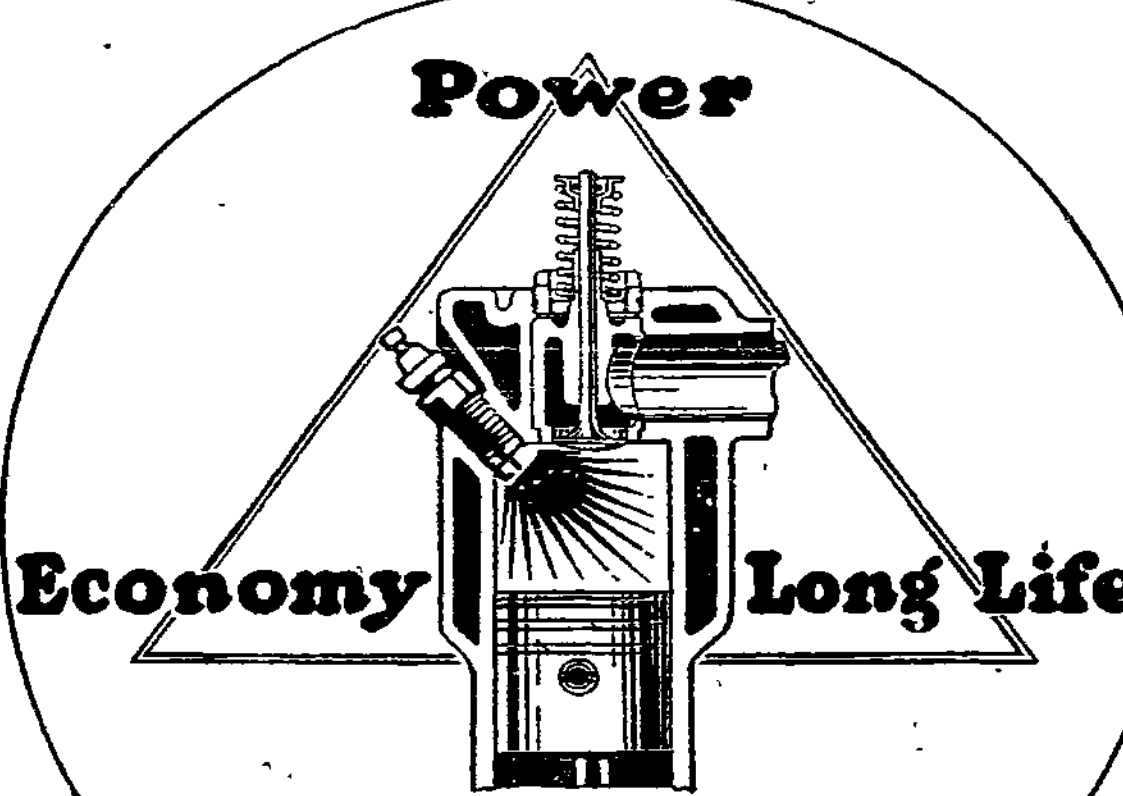
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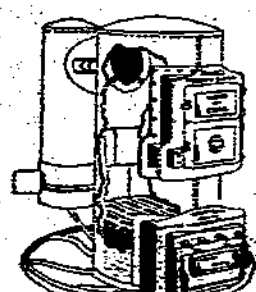
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Charleroi, Pa.

I was there to make a sketch of Mrs. Horwath of Monongahela spent a day with Miss Frances Metz. Lawrence Franks and Hiram Phillips visited friends here this week. Joseph Sutherland and his mother motored to Pittsburgh Tuesday. Mrs. M. O. Borst of Donora was the guest of her mother Mrs. C. E. Knox. C. E. Knox has accepted a position with the Imperial Glass Co. at Tarentum. Mrs. George Gabler has returned to her home in Uniontown after spending a few days here with her cousin Miss Grace Phillips and her sister-in-law Mrs. Clyde Flanniken. Hiram Faulk who met with a painful accident at the tube mill yards about a week ago when a large piece of steel struck him on the ankle badly bruising it, is able to be about again with a cane.

"Between the dark and daylight, she was quoting, 'there's always a bit of pause when all the world seems waiting and listening for their children. Since then, I've given them to today. They're always with me, and I'm always with them.'"

The verdict is always the same, because **Uneeda Biscuit** are always the same—their uniform lightness, crispness, and wholesomeness having won them the foremost position in the biscuit world.



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to the hour made it seem food heavy enough to eat, but always as only National biscuits can be. During the time my babies were growing, I never missed the dainties always

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Presbyterian
Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Conscience—Is it a Safe Guide?" Christian Endeavor 7:15. Topic, "Life, the School of God, and Its Lessons." Leader, Miss Adeline Night. Evening worship at 8. Subject, "Some Thoughts on and in Hell." Wednesday 8 p. m. the mid-week service. Topic, "Repentance."

Washington Ave. Presbyterian
Sabbath school at 9:45, preaching at 11. Sermon "In Touch with the Infinite." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Leslie Henderson. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Lessons in Life's School." Leader, Miss Grace Fleming. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Beautiful Commendation." Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

First Christian.
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Sermon subject "Parable of the Tares." Young Peoples Society 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8. Thomas B. Kalane, a native of East Africa, now master of five languages, will speak at the evening service. C. G. Huffer, Minister.

A Great Day in the History of the M. E. Church.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching 10:45. "The Larger Blessing—How Attained." Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8. "The Makers of History." Minute Men will speak at these Wednesday evening at 7:45. Rev. G. A. Allison, Pastor.

Lutheran Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by Rev. Richardson, a candidate for the pulpit. Congregational meeting will be held in the morning.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Fourth Sunday after Easter. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 Church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

J. Wilbur Hoffman, formerly connected with the First National Bank and Albert G. Stech are preparing to enter the automobile business at Washington, Pa. They expect to have their place of business ready next week and will handle three popular makes of cars.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE Sewing machine as good as new. Will sell cheap. Call at 719 Fallowfield avenue between 6 and 7 p. m. any evening. 281-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—One 32 acre farm, six room house, together with all necessary outbuildings. Inquire of the Peoples Realty Company, Charleroi. 262-tf

FOR SALE—York piano a bargain. Owner leaving town. 617 Meadow avenue. 291-t3-p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Inquire 506 Lincoln avenue. 292-t3p

FOR SALE—Gas range. Local phone 172-Y. 292-tf

FOR SALE—Pony with buggy and harness. Inquire Guilo Lodovici, Dunlevy, Pa. 293-t4p

FOR SALE—Bicycle \$6.00. Organ \$8.00. Inquire 1111 Oakland avenue. 293-t2p

FOR RENT—Store room, suitable for any kind of business, located 407 McKean avenue, best location in town. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 281-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 292-tf

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LOST—\$14.75 Saturday morning between McKean avenue and Lincoln avenue on Fifth street. Finder please return to 819 Crest avenue and receive reward. 293-t1-p

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Given under the auspices of the Italian Beneficial Society Saturday evening May 17 at their hall Fifth and Lookout, Charleroi. Come and spend a pleasant evening and help a worthy cause. Jenkins Orchestra. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 15c. 292-t2p

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MONESSEN

Wednesday, May 21

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A National Necessity

Knows in all the world no peer

- All the far famed forces of the great Allied World's Amusement Arenas.
- All the great achievements of Human Daring and Disregard of Danger.
- All the startling and stupendous sights of the Circus, Museum, Zoological, Spectacular, and Hippodrome World. A continuous whirl of ever changing surprises.
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A vast Procession of Moving Marvels, including Color March and Glorious Music, once seen to be remembered always.



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HOUSE SHORTAGE

The shortage of houses in Charleroi continues to be a disturbing factor in our community life, and many people who are hoping for better conditions are seriously considering the advisability of moving away from town. Possibly there never was such a scarcity of dwelling houses in this community, and apparently there appears to be no relief in sight. Increasing population in the valley is constantly demanding places to live, but the building operations have not kept pace with the demand.

During the past two years war conditions side tracked all building, because mechanics were needed for other purposes, but now that hostilities have ceased and the country is returning to a normal basis, there is a general inquiry as to why buildings are not being erected to meet the insistent demands which are made every day. Of course the price of building material and labor are big features when one comes to build, but we must realize that it is hardly probable we will ever go back to pre-war conditions. Labor and everything else that enters into the construction of houses will be higher for years, and as a consequence those who have tenant houses for rent will have to receive a return in keeping with their investment. However, the important thing at the present time is to get more houses. In a few weeks the Union Coal and Coke Company will move its general offices from Pittsburgh to Bentleyville; their clerks and employees would like to live in Charleroi; at least quite a number of them, but where can they go? We cannot accommodate the people we have. Numbers of residents of the town, most of whom have lived here for years, cannot find suitable accommodations—what chance has an outsider. The housing problem is one that should receive serious attention, otherwise our progress will almost cease.

MEMORIAL DAY

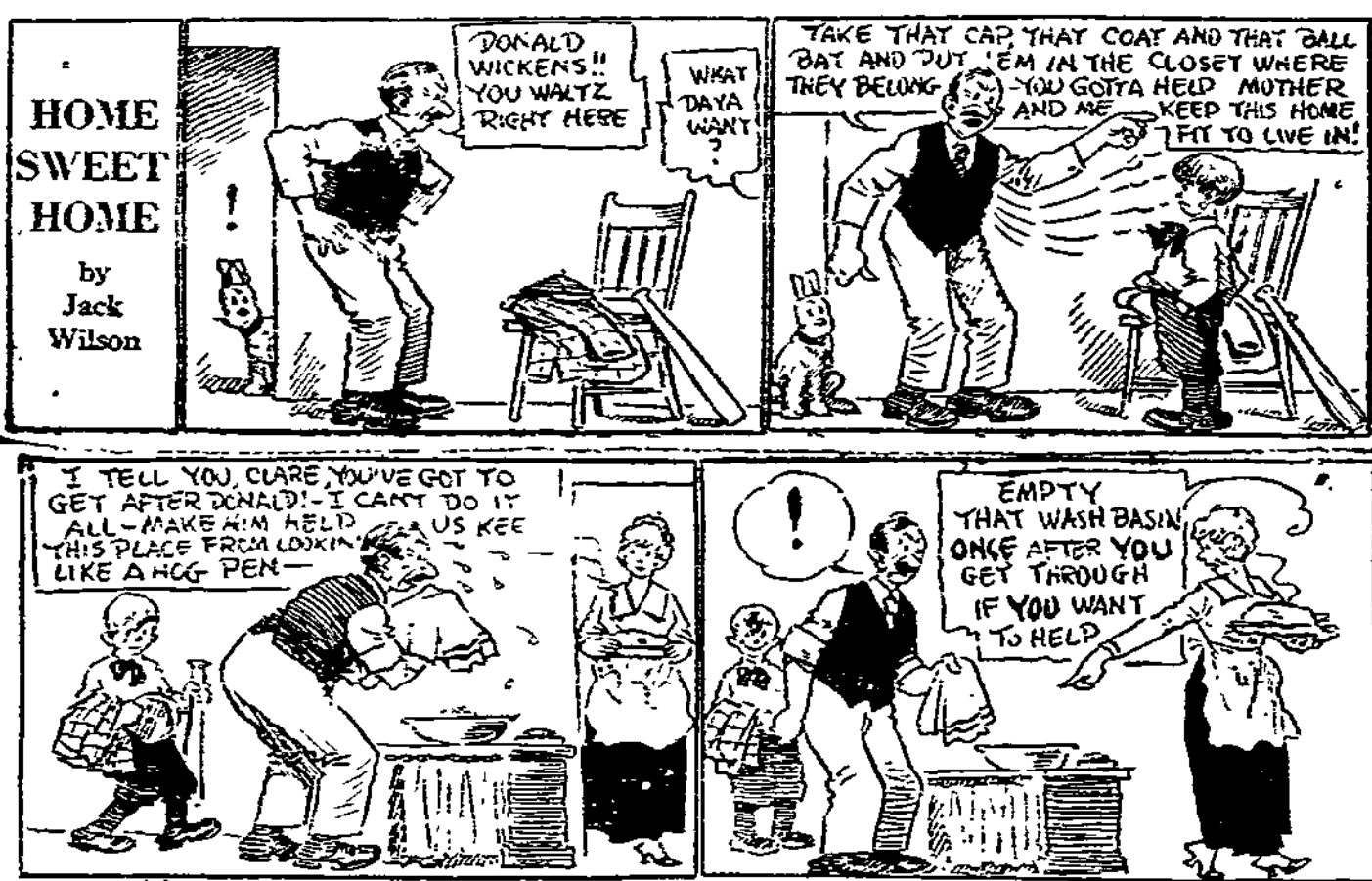
Memorial Day will have a greater significance to the people of Charleroi this year than ever before. The great war for civilization has left its trail of sorrow in our midst, and many homes have been made sad by the absence of one of the members who has paid the supreme sacrifice. Memorial Day in the past has not meant so much to us, not because of any lack of patriotism, but due to the fact that veterans of the civil war were quite few in this vicinity. The Grand Army has been instrumental in keeping alive the memories of the men of '61-'65, to be reinforced in later years by the men of '93. Now the men who served in the great war just closed will have a part in this celebration, and will take up the task where the veterans of '61 have laid it down.

There are few localities in the United States that cannot boast of having some of its young men who have seen service in the army during the past few years, and around whom will center all activities in the way of remembering Memorial Day. Charleroi sent several hundred men into the army, many of whom saw service in France. More than that, several of them gave all they possessed that the principles for which this country contended might prevail. The memory of these men will always be kept green by their comrades, who will soon be welded into an organization which will serve to keep alive the traditions of the past and who will take over Memorial Day as their special charge when the veterans of the previous wars have laid aside their labors and have been taken hence.

FRANKNESS

E. H. Gary, head of the world's largest industrial enterprise, declares that if there had been frankness instead of secrecy an underground wire-pulling in 1914, the war could and would have been avoided.

Nations are emerging from the "dark ages" of secret, stealthy plotting and scheming.



If nations are finding it prudent to drop their old-time secrecy, if business concerns are now adopting a frank attitude toward their stockholders and the public, does it not behoove the young man of ambition to ponder well the advantage of frankness and the disadvantage of secretive ways?

Frankness pays—asks the ex-Kaiser what the wages of are of secrecy and intrigue and double-dealing. Also the person who possesses the habit of being entirely frank enjoys life infinitely more than the one who has to think twice before opening his mouth lest he contradicts some previous misstatement or give a clue to something going on, of a questionable nature, under the surface. By being yourself you inspire frankness in others.

THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

The demonstration at the convention of the American Legion in St. Louis against the coddling of the C. O.'s shows what upstanding Americans think of Secretary Baker's policy. Congress provided for the religious conscientious objectors and there was little difficulty with them. The trouble came chiefly from the so-called "internationalist" or pro-German slackers who were outside the law, but were brought under its protection without the knowledge of the public by order of the Secretary of War. Congress will find the American people behind the action of the American Legion in asking for an investigation of this shameful episode of the War Department's activities—Kansas City Star.

A HEAVY COST

Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan, in an address before the Presbyterian General Assembly assured his audience that the league of nations would keep us out of war. Four years ago Mr. Bryan was going about the country declaring that if this country failed to engage in preparedness, that would keep us out of war. Yet that lack of preparedness not only did not keep us out of war, but it cost us billions of dollars and thousands of lives. Still Mr. Bryan continues to get the applause of sentimentalists, who are ready for anything from sixteen-to-one to the Versailles covenant that is advocated on the ground that it is going to bring on the millennium.

By the first of January, 1920, the loss in railway operations by the government, with railways passengers and freight rates up an average of 30 per cent beyond those obtaining under private ownership, will aggregate a billion dollars. No one who wants to make government ownership a campaign issue in 1920 in the face of that record can be accused of political cowardice anyway, though the courage displayed will be the variety that causes fools to rush in where angels fear to tread.

Whether the President will or no, the League of Nations is being debated by the Senate at Washington in a manner that is likely to rile its most devoted follower. What is now taking place is only a prelude, for there will be many angles of this covenant which will be given the brightest light of publicity during the present session of Congress.

The revenue bill passed by the last Democratic Congress shows that a pair of pants is now regarded as a luxury and a press agent as a necessity. Pants are taxed as luxuries but a press agent is not.

The proper punishment for any bolshevik is to sentence him to live in Russia, where the bolshevik is running things.

GOT HER SOLDIER HUSBAND

Lonely Widow Made Application and Government Employment Bureau Did the Rest.

There's a job for the returned soldier which few of us thought of, the job of being a husband. At least, we never thought of it as one of those jobs which could be listed among the "help wanted's." This is what happened at one of the New York City United States employment bureaus.

Gordon Sawyer, the government employment agent picked a pink, blase-scented letter off the top of his mail. He opened it and read:

"My husband died some time ago. I have a small income, a town home and a country place, but I am lonely. Having read that so many soldiers are out of work, I have concluded that there would be nothing better for me to do than to take for my husband a man who has fought for his country. Can you send a worthy soldier to me?"

"This may be a joke," said Mr. Sawyer. "It sounds too good to be true. But it is worth a trial."

Ten minutes later a goodlooking young soldier walked into the office. "I am looking for a job," he said. "I'm a carpenter."

"Married?" asked Mr. Sawyer. "Nope," replied Private J.

"Read this letter, investigate the job and report to me." Just as Mr. Sawyer was closing his office the telephone rang. "This is Private J.," said the voice. "Thanks for that letter. I got the job."

TURNED VESSEL INTO SHOP

Ingenuous Idea Appreciated by the Sailors of the British Grand Fleet Stationed at Scapa Flow.

One of the secrets of the war was revealed recently when a party went down to the Victoria docks, London, to inspect the Wilson liner Borodino. This ship was chartered in the early days of the war by the Junior Army and Navy Stores for the purpose of supplying the sailors of the grand fleet with comforts and luxuries that they would otherwise have had to do without. One of the sea lords at the beginning of the war, when the grand fleet was keeping its vigil in Scapa Flow, recognized that the officers and men needed something to relieve the dullness of existence while waiting for the German fleet to come out.

The suggestion was adopted, and the Borodino turned into a most effective shop. Almost anything could be bought on board, while there was a fine laundry with a weekly collection and delivery, and a barber's shop. Five thousand dollars a week was taken by the sale of goods, including penny bars of chocolate, greatly favored by young midshipmen. The latest in fancy soaps, shaving creams, new books, the finest chocolates, and an abundance of fresh meat, fish and vegetables helped to make life more bearable in the cold and dismal surroundings of Scapa.

An Enlightened Age.

One day recently a young couple entered the county clerk's office in Winchester and got a marriage license, each giving their age as twenty-five years. The couple, being acquainted with the county recorder, called on him at his office and during their conversation informed him that they had just been married. The recorder, seeing the envelope in the young man's pocket, which he recognized as coming from the clerk's office, asked: "Who married you?" "Why, the man in the office at the other end of the hall," replied the young man, "and here is our certificate." Producing the marriage license. The recorder informed the couple that they were not married, and at their request called a justice of the peace, who performed the ceremony for them.—New York Times.

Forecast of the Future.

It will be a great day when wireless telephony is so perfected that a man can have a receiver in his hat and be managed by his wife all the time.—Chicago News.

Optimistic Thought.

The principal foundations of all good are good laws and good arms.

MYSTERY MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE

"Tanlac." There is magic in its name which is today a household word in this community, where its fame is as widespread as the bright, smiling sunshine.

Tanlac is the result of scientific research. Its ingredients are gathered from the remotest parts of the earth and compounded by skilled chemists even as mysteriously as famous mineral waters are reformed. The science of man, competitive chemist skill and acquired medical lore are set at defiance insofar as initiation is concerned.

Tanlac has, and is now proving invaluable in cases of stomach liver and kidney troubles as well as catarrh. As a general tonic and stomachic for half sick, rundown listless men and women it builds up the system, creates a healthy appetite, promotes digestion, vitalizes the blood and brings back color to the cheeks and the sparkle of health to the eyes.

"Tanlac quickly built up my poor, run-down system, like new," said Mrs. A. M. Reboul, 1827 N. 9th St., Phila. Thousands have made similar statements in behalf of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold here by Frank J. Johns and Pipers Pharmacy, and other leading druggists everywhere.

Extinct Species.

Two grizzly bear skulls from the foothills of San Jose (California) county have been classified at the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, showing that in days gone by a now extinct species of grizzly roamed the hills of Alum Rock and Mount Hamilton ranges, according to announcement there.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam of the institution came here for the skulls of the bears, which were killed more than fifty years ago by Clark Hubbard, a pioneer. According to Doctor Merriam the skulls are from a species clearly distinct from the 38 other species and sub-species classified by the institution. Doctor Merriam has searched the mountains of the entire West for grizzly bear relics.

"Chromokipkips."

Edward R. Hewitt of New York is a man of science who also owns a large estate in New Jersey, where he carries on interesting experiments. The Little Journal recounts that several years ago a great lawn fete on his place was one of the leading social events of the season, and he added to the gala aspect of the occasion by dipping the wings of his White Leghorn fowls into red, blue, yellow and green dye solutions. They made a great sensation.

He said they were Tasmanian Chromokipkips and intimated something about \$50 a dozen for their eggs. Soon he received inquiries for settings with checks inclosed, and it was only when these were returned and the method of "raising" Tasmanian Chromokipkips was explained that would-be purchasers gave up their quest.

Uncle Eben.

"De man dat sells another man a gold brick," said Uncle Eben, "generally finishes up by gittin' fooled hisself on sumpin' a heap mo' important."

Death and Cruelty.

Death is no cruelty or hardship, or our Creator would not have made us suffer it; but cruelty to animals is a deadly sin.—Walter Winans.

Pleasure in Production.

Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there was but one is both a profit and pleasure.—Lincoln.

Lines to Be Remembered.

The sight of a battlefield after the fight is enough to inspire princes with a love of peace and a horror of war.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N.J. — "For three years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and tried it. Now I am better, feel strong, have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills."—Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 524 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

MENACE TO ALL GOOD HEALTH

It Is Easily Abolished

Physicians today find the worst trouble they have to combat is auto-intoxication or constipation. There is no worse enemy to good strong health and right blood. People are fast learning that BA-HA-NI is the sensible cure for constipation and leaves no after effects but regular bowels, good digestion and these are conditions which we all want. Start tonight to take one BA-HA-NI with your evening meal. Say good-bye to biliousness, sick-headache and such needless sufferings! BA-HA-NI acts so surely, so easily and freely that you marvel at the healthy after-effects. For sale by Hennings' Drug Store and by leading druggists everywhere.

Coming up toward Sandr Hook on a perfectly placid sea we were blessed with just that amount of haze which turned Coney Island into Venice. Arthur E. Shipley writes in Scribner's Magazine: "The sea was an Adriatic lagoon; we might have left Trieste overnight! The same mercurial mist changed the clear-cut outlines of the skyscrapers into Turner's pictures and the Bay and the Port became ecstatic with the ecstasy of youth."

Spectacles.

The word is derived from the Latin "spectaculum," which means show, exhibition, display for the gratification of the eye, etc. The word easily accommodated itself to describe the glasses invented in the thirteenth century, some say by a Florentine monk named Alessandro di Spina, and others by Roger Bacon. They surely created a spectacle for persons long afflicted with defective sight.

Notice To Bridge Contractors

Sealed proposals for the construction and completion of the following County Bridge will be received by the County Controller until 12 o'clock noon, June 12th, 1919 and opened at 1 P. M. of the same day. Plans, specifications and proposal blank may be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

The bridge above referred to is Chartiers Creek No. 4, known as the Thompsonville Bridge over Brush Run branch of Chartiers Creek near Thompsonville. This bridge is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 feet, span and 18 feet roadway.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00 and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood, County Controller. Chaney Engineering Co., County Engineers. M-21-24-28-31-J-4-7-11

Executor's Notice

Estate of Josephine O. Long deceased late of the Borough of Coal Centre, Penna.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay.

Desire Moreau, Executor, 196 Crawford St., Duquesne, Pa.

Roy I. Carson, Atty., Charleroi, Pa.

A-30-M-7-14-21-28-J-4

Notice to Painters.

Bids will be received by the trustees of the Roscoe L. O. O. M for the painting of the Moose home at Roscoe. All bids must be in the hands of the trustees on Saturday May 31, 1919.

Thomas Werton, L. Winer, H. Corwin

Trustees. M-21-28

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49.06	"	50.00 3rd
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We pay 35 cents more per hundred than above prices in lots of \$400.00 or more.

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Open Evenings Monessen, Pa.

We deduct 1 cent on the dollar from above prices for service

HOW THE ELKS AID MAIMED SOLDIERS

By Capt. J. M. Loughborough,
 (Lately Intelligence Officer, 303 Inf.
 U. S. A.)

A soldier who was wounded in the great Chateau-Thierry drive, recently entered a local lodge of the Elks and holding up the stump of his right arm exclaimed to the friend who had brought him in "Do you see that? What good am I to the world? Before I went to war I was a bookkeeper, now I am not worth anything."

"You are just the man I am looking for," said a member of the Soldiers' Friend Committee of the Elks. "Haven't you tackled the Federal Board for Vocational Education? And don't you know anything about the work the Elks are now doing for disabled soldiers, sailors and marines?"

"I don't," was the reply. "I was too anxious to get out of the army after the war to bother about my future and so I just 'beat it as quickly as I could.' Well, what happens to you, said the member of the Soldiers' Friend Committee. "Is that I will get your case before the Federal Board which will see to it that you are paid enough to live on each month and your dependents provided for while you are learning a new trade or occupation that will conform to your changed physical condition caused by the war."

"Why man, that is what the Federal Board for Vocational Education is on earth for and that is why the National Elks War Relief Commission is in existence. We all love you soldiers for what you did on the other side, and we all love you too for your sublime ignorance as to what Uncle

JOHN K. TENER



Chairman National Elks War Relief Commission, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States. Was a member of Congress 1909 to 1911; Governor of Pennsylvania 1911 to 1915 and President National Baseball League from 1914 to 1916. When a young man Mr. Tener played professional baseball as a member of Anson's famous Chicago team that made the first trip around the world, in 1889-90, ever made by a ball club. Gov. Tener is a successful and prosperous business man and is the directing head of the National Elks' War Relief Commission that is cooperating with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the vocational training of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines. Gov. Tener is a native of Ireland and a resident of Pennsylvania.

Sam will do for his disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

"Now let me tell you where the Elks get off with the Federal Board. All Government machinery is necessarily cumbersome and the Federal Board has found it difficult to speedily care for some of our rehabilitation cases. The Elks, being a benevolent organization, quickly came to the res-

cue. Through the National Elks War Relief Commission they have placed at the disposal of the Federal Board a quarter of a million dollars to be used in rehabilitation work and the Federal Board was mighty glad to get them as partners.

"This fund enables the Federal Board to do much without being subjected to the technical rules and regulations which in many cases would defeat the object of the vocational educational law.

"Some of those words sound pretty big to me, said the marine, "but I can grab the one idea, which is, that you fellows over here are doing a great practical good for us fellows who were maimed over there."

The fund by which the Elks have enabled themselves to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, is the first instance in the history of the United States where a big fraternal organization of this kind has stretched out its hands and its purse to help the Government in work of such tremendous importance.

This is not a charitable work. It is a benevolent work. It is work to which the Elks are peculiarly adapted. In accordance with the provisions under which the fund was established, crippled fighters of the World War, who now are in trying need of money and a helping hand to show them new paths in life, can get what they want by communicating with members of Soldiers' Friend Committees of the various lodges of the Elks, or applying at the District offices of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

From the point of view of a man who has served on the other side, who saw the splendid spirit displayed by our American fighters, and has seen maimed Yankee soldiers lying on the fields of battle, urging their comrades to go a head after the enemy and forget them, only one expression can be used as to this work of co-operation between the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks—It is magnificent!

Some people may argue that the average American ought to be intelligent enough to know what his rights are when he is wounded, and to insist upon getting these rights before he is discharged. These people do not stop to think that when a man goes to war, his mind dwells only on warfare. His status as a soldier plays no part in the task before him. It is his ability to whip the enemy that overshadows everything else in the mind of the American doughboy, artilleryman, Leatherneck.

Herein lies the psychology of why so many crippled soldiers, sailors and marines have gone to extremes to get back into civil life, without waiting to raise questions as their rights. These heroes are now scattered all over the United States. What the Elks want to do is to reach them and let them know their rights, and what the Federal Board for Vocational Education wants to do is to see that they get those rights and another start in a fine new life.

Albert Williams, the young man who was taken to Washington a few weeks ago and lodged in jail on a serious charge, was before criminal court Friday afternoon and committed to Morgantown. Williams had been before court on a previous occasion for sending in a false fire alarm, but he was paroled by court. He will now have to stay at the training institution for a number of years.



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